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Weather Indications.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Fair weather; except showers today and tonight in the Atlantic coast states from New York southward to Georgia; fair and pleasant whether is probable for all states today and tomorrow, with no decided change in temperature.

SECRETARY BRISTOW seems to be the Gresham of the Republican state central committee.

So far neither Cleveland nor Gresham has given the new government of Hawaii any instructions what to do.

ILLINOIS' big and much needed rain will do the state almost as much good as if Altgeld were retiring from office.

It looks a good deal like the investigation of the lake stream by the government, should be done by the current city department.

THE tax of \$100 a head on immigrants proposed by Representative Meiklejohn, is about a hundred times what many of them are worth.

THE story from Iowa of a man getting drunk on lemon extract, will make every Kansas woman afraid to let her husband do the marketing.

SECRETARY GRESHAM should not neglect the golden opportunity of the rumored war between China and Japan to make another blunder.

IF Dr. McCassey went resign it is possible he may go out of the asylum in the same manner he left the auditor of state's office at one time.

THE opposition of murderous cranks to the income tax is a new feature in cranks. Usually cranks are opposed to incomes that other people have.

IT appears that Willard, the Populist nominee for congress in the second district, was only a straw man to be knocked over for Col. Moore's benefit.

THE senate thinks it would rather see the powers of government concentrated in the two houses of congress than to have it widely diffused through one man.

IF the state board of charities attempts to specify all the past reasons for Dr. McCassey's removal anyone of which is sufficient to show his incompetency it has an all summer's task.

IF the abolition of the United States senate depended upon this senate showing cause from its own acts why it should not be abolished, the doing away with it would be all but instantaneous.

SENATOR ALLEN has a great deal to say about the sugar notes that were in the eyes of Senators Quay and McPherson, but neglected to say anything about his bargain for free barbed wire.

WHEN a cash prize was to be won by the Vigilant, George Gould showed a little of his father's spirit and went out and got it. When it came to a question of money even funkyness has to give place.

SENATOR ALLEN exonerates Mr. Carlisle from any improper acts in relation to the sugar trust. It is doubtful if guilt in that could have increased his unpopularity any. He has done quite enough to be condemned.

FRANCE is about to abolish trial by jury for anarchists. Any quicker method than they have now for dispatching anarchists would enable them to leave have the funeral of the anarchists and their victims in a day.

SECRETARY MORTON can congratulate himself. He has made a visit to his home in Nebraska and got back to Washington again without doing or saying anything to cause his home folks in Nebraska to hang him in effigy.

THE resolutions providing for the submission by a constitutional amendment to elect senators by a direct vote of the people easily passed the house. Just now it looks like a proposition to abolish the senate all together would meet a hearty welcome from that body.

"WHAT has the R. publican state central committee done?" shouts the Topeka Capital. Did you forget, major, that it edited the Topeka Breeze last week and ordered ten thousand copies.

REFRESHING.

The Topeka Capital, which has posed as the state organ of the Republican party, and been generally recognized as such, in a political editorial yesterday criticizes Mr. Bristow and his state central committee; and likewise calls attention to the fact that the Populists are displaying the best generalship up to date. Instead of "claiming everything for the Republicans," a popular but somewhat ancient and questionable method, the same newspaper admits that the campaign promises to be a close one. All of which is decidedly refreshing. Various little hide-bound Republican papers in Kansas have been calling the State Journal "Populist" and "Mugwump" and similar names because this paper has had the temerity to make just such criticisms and statements. Secretary Bristow should now go round to the Capital office, read the riot act, and denounce that paper for a "vicious attack on Republicanism" for the frank statements and for its position ignoring the state committee and advocating "county organizations, as the key to victory." It is a healthy sign for the Republicans when a paper like the Capital speaks its convictions plainly. The Capital has for years been "white-washing" questionable men and measures and approving narrow ideas, all because they were labeled "Republican." Some of the Kansas papers will turn to the heading of the Topeka Capital of Sunday two or three times, in their surprise, to be sure they are not reading the "TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL."

THE CITY'S IDLE MONEY.

Twelve Thousand Dollars and What Might Be Done With Part of It.

A few years ago Topeka voted bonds to the amount of \$12,000 to be used in prospecting for coal inside of the city limits.

The American Diamond drill company contracted to drill a hole in prospecting for coal to a depth of 2000 feet for the \$12,000 and for four years they worked on the hole and expended over \$85,000 but never got below 1600 feet and consequently never got any of the money allowed by the city for that purpose. At one time the city council allowed \$6,000 on an estimate but the money went into the hands of P. G. Noel in trust where it remains unused and as the money should go back to the city treasury.

This money certainly should be used instead of being allowed to remain idle in the city treasury. It has been suggested that if a hole be sunk in some more desirable place the result might be better.

Jack Sutherin who lives west of the city has for twenty years been working a twelve inch vein of coal on his farm, and although he commenced without a dollar of money and paid a royalty for the privilege of mining under the land, he now owns the land and is worth \$5,000.

A few years ago Mr. Sutherin was visited by an officer of the United States geological survey who owns a careful investigation of the land in that vicinity and gave it as his opinion that the Leavenworth vein of coal could be found by going down to a sufficient depth along the drop or fall, just west of Martin's creek. This officer said it would be useless to try to locate the vein east of the creek, but he thought it would surely be found west of the creek.

The \$12,000 voted by the citizens of Topeka for the purpose of prospecting for coal could not be used for a better purpose than boring for this vein. Of course the city would have to secure an enabling act before the money could be used in prospecting outside of the city, but the legal part of the matter could easily be adjusted if the proper effort is made in that direction.

Mr. C. P. Bolmar in speaking of this matter to a Journal reporter said: "I represent a gentleman who owns a diamond drill, complete with all the necessary machinery and 2,000 feet of drill rod, who is willing to allow his machinery to be used for the purpose of sinking a hole under my direction, and will go down the 2,000 feet required to earn the \$12,000 of the city's money for \$2,500."

If a company of business men, all residents of Topeka can be interested in this matter, this drill can be used and after the hole is bored and the money has been earned we will take \$2,500 for our services, but if we should not get coal after going down the required distance, we are willing to allow the gentleman who started the matter settle with us on agreed price for simply the wear and tear of the machinery.

"If some one will take this matter up we can satisfy ourselves whether there is coal here or not, and the \$12,000 can be earned without any expenditure being made for machinery."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wadding, Kienan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. on an Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Are You Troubled With

Constipation or Sick Headache? If so, why not try Beggs' Little Giant Pills? It only takes one pill a day; forty pills in a bottle. One bottle will cure you, and only costs 25 cents. Sold and warranted by W. R. Kennedy.

"There is a Salve for every wound." We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh, and always cures piles. J. K. Jones.

Colorado and Return \$15. Tickets on sale July 21, 22 and 23 via the Great Rock Island route.

Having purchased F. W. Whittier's interest in the firm, we are prepared to give the people of Topeka the best market affords. WHITNEY & SON, 730 Kansas ave.

STEVENSON & CO.

717-719 KANSAS AVENUE.

Our Great Sacrifice and Reduction Sale of Dry Goods Will Flourish. And Why Not? The Weather is Just Right, the Goods are Just Right, and the Prices are so Low that They will Draw Hundreds of Buyers to this Sale. HERE ARE A FEW SAMPLES. COME IN AND SEE THE REST.



READ! READ!

12c Lawns and Dimities reduced to 7c. Call early for this bargain.

Scotch Zephyr Gingham. These are the standard goods, manufactured by Anderson Bros., Glasgow, Scotland; originally 25c yd; sale price 15c.

15c Half Wool Challies reduced to 7c.

30c French Printed Satines; sale price 15c. Half price you see.

The balance of our Scotch Dimities, India Mulls and Plaided Swiss; your choice 19c. Made to sell at 25c and 35c.

Printed Satin Striped Mouseline; these are beauties. Sale price 25c. Regular price 38c.

In our Domestic Department we have some great bargains that will interest you—READ CAREFULLY.

One case Cotton Challies in light and dark colors, 3c yard.

One lot best quality Outing Cloths, worth 12c for 10c yard.

One case best Indigo Blue Prints, worth 7c for 5c yd.

One lot fine Dress Gingham, worth 12c, for 10c. 25 dozen all linen Huck Towels, worth 12c, for 10 cents.

25 dozen all linen Huck Towels; a big bargain at 15c each.

40 dozen all linen Huck Towels, with long knotted fringe, would be very cheap

at 24c; we will sell them at 20c each.

An elegant line of Lap Robes in linen, momie and cloth, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Don't fail to see them.

Ladies' Black Silk Skirts.

We shall place on sale, commencing today, at a price that makes them easily the greatest bargain ever known in these goods:

Was \$5.25, sale price \$4.00
" 6.00, " 4.00
" 6.75, " 4.00
" 8.00, " 5.50
" 4.00, " 3.00

Ladies' Colored Silk Skirts

Was \$5.25, sale price \$3.75
" 5.00, " 3.50
" 5.25, " 3.50
" 6.00, " 4.00
" 6.75, " 4.00

One lot of Corset Covers to close at 12c each.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' fast black, finished seams, a good 10c hose for 7c per pair.

Ladies' extra quality fast black hose for 10c pair.

Ladies' seamless fast blk. hose at 12c pair.

Ladies' seamless fast blk. hose, double heel and toe, a 20c hose for 15c pair.

Ladies' fancy striped imported hose, full regular made, was 20c; closing price 10c per pair.

Ladies' fancy top hose, with black boot, finished seams. This was our 15c hose; price 10c pair.

Ladies' assorted tan hose, fine quality; price only 15c per pair.

Children's seamless ribbed hose, our regular 15c quality, will sell at half price, 7c per pair.

Children's fast black ribbed hose, seamless, all sizes, 15c per pair.

We are showing the best line of Boys' Bicycle hose ever shown in the city at 25c per pair.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 5c each.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, bleached and unbleached, with taped neck and V shape, 15c each.

Ladies' Silk Vest, low neck, no sleeves, colors pink, blue and black, all sizes, 69c each.

Ladies' Union Suits, knee lengths, our 75c quality, will close at 59c suit.

Gents' 4-ply Cuffs, 12c per pair.

Gents' 4-ply Collars, 9c each.

Gents' 28-in. Gloria Silk Umbrellas, paragon frames, worth \$1.50; sale price \$1.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

We have just opened 200 pieces of Satin Ribbon, 100 pieces of Moire Ribbon, 200 pieces of No. 1 Colored Velvet Ribbon, 400 pieces of No. 1 Pecot Edge Baby Ribbon. The quality is right, colors right and prices right.

Another lot of Valencienne's Laces and Insertions. Some very pretty ones at 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00 dozen yards. The demand is very brisk. If you want any come in as soon as possible.

Also a complete new line of Feather Stitch or Finishing Braids, in white and colors, 10, 12, 15, 20 and 25c a bunch.

Don't forget to look at those new celluloid combs, we told you about them last week, 8, 19, 20, 25 and 35c each, about one-half

what you would pay elsewhere. At the same department you can see those new Hand Mirrors and Tooth Brushes.

Another lot of those Pearl buttons, five sizes, 2 dozen for 10c. The bargain seekers never pass these.

If you have not bought your new belt yet look at ours. You will find just what you want.

A new assortment of hose supporters, 12, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 28, 35, 50 and 69c for Babies, Misses and Ladies.

No reason why you should not raise the wind when you can buy 3 fans for 5c, and from that up to \$10.00 each.

A few pieces of Allover Embroidery. To close them out we have marked them at half their value, 40c, 50c, 60c and \$1.00 yard.

MILLINERY DEPT.

The season demands reductions. If you need a Hat you are so much the gainer for having waited until now. We have marked them so low that they are bound to move. Come in early to get first choice.

50 Untrimmed Hats, 5c each.
50 " " 10c each.
50 " " 25c each.

Formerly sold at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

We have 40 Trimmed Hats left and have marked them at \$2.00; former price \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7.

To be sure of the truthfulness of this advertisement call and make a purchase.

STEVENSON & CO., DRY GOODS, CARPETS and MILLINERY.

A DOG BY THE TAIL.

A Design Emblematic of the Canine Character.

The committee on conduct of public officers of the city council is considering designs for appropriate badges for the dog catcher and sanitary officers.

The police object to the sanitary officers wearing stars because it leads to confusion between Mayor Harrison's brigade and the men who carry clubs under Chief Lindsey's command.

The only design so far suggested is one for the dog catcher which the mayor has in his possession. It is in the shape of a shield upon which appears in bas relief the figure of a much scared dog with a resolute man holding him firmly by the tail. The mayor is not sure however, that the council will approve the design.

A WEALTHY CUBAN

Visiting this Country in Quest of a Topeka Friend.

Senor Don Tomas Bacillado, wife and Senora Dona Florencia Marta Vilches are the guests of N. E. Allen at 927 Harrison street, North Topeka. Senor Bacillado is a wealthy packer of Cuba and owns several packing houses there. He is in this country for his health and will travel over a good portion of the United States. He leaves tomorrow for New York, accompanied by Mr. Allen, but will return here before leaving for Cuba.

Colorado and Return \$15. Tickets on sale July 21, 22 and 23, via the Great Rock Island route.

SOMEWHAT OLD STYLED.

The Democrats Will Open a Jackson Instead of a Cleveland Campaign.

The Democratic state campaign will be opened at Leavenworth next Thursday by David Overmeyer, the candidate for governor and Joseph G. Love, the candidate for congressman at large.

Eugene Hagan who is a member of the executive committee of the state central committee says that the campaign will be, "an old fashioned Andrew Jackson campaign with a feast of reason which no sane man can refuse to assimilate."

Arrangements are being made for a big rally in Topeka but it will probably not be held until August 3rd or 4th.

ONE LONESOME CASE.

Brother Bradshaw Got His Bottles Mixed With the U. S. L. Result.

One lonesome little case smiled from the docket this morning upon Police Judge Ensminger, for it had been an unusually dull Sunday.

Brother L. D. Bradshaw, a well dressed son of Africa and a meek and lowly follower of the army of the Lord, strayed too far from headquarters yesterday and got into the police picket.

He was charged with being drunk and disorderly. When he got up to testify in his own behalf this morning there was a gleam of truth in his eyes that seemed specially set for the occasion. "Judge I'll tell you just how it was," he said, "you see I've been in despondent health for some time and the doctor ordered me to take a little whiskey and Scott's Emulsion which I been doing. Yesterday I went to take my dose and I must a got the bottles mixed and took two whiskeys and no emulsion. The result was, my system being out of order, it went right to my head and sort of befuddled me like. I might a' talked pretty tolerable loud, you; I don't know."

"Well, how about this charge of disorderly conduct?" asked the judge.

"Now judge ye see it was like this: I goes in and asks my wife for something to eat, and she gives me a piece of impudence (like a woman will, ye know) and so I gives her something back. But I didn't strike her, judge, no indeed, judge, I wouldn't do that."

"The sentence of this court is that you pay a fine of \$5."

"Thank ye, judge, thank ye; much obliged," and Brother Bradshaw backed out of the door and paid his fine.

UNION PACIFIC ROUTE.

Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo \$15 for the Round Trip.

Tickets on sale July 21, 22 and 23, good returning July 27, Aug. 2 and 25, 1894. Leave Topeka 1:05 p. m. arrive at Denver 11:35 a. m. arrive at Denver next evening—5:30 p. m. For all information, call at 525 Kansas avenue.

A. M. FULLER, City Agent.

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Althen & McManus' window 610 Kas. av.

BRIDGE WE MUST HAVE.

A Question Which is Always in Order in Topeka.

"The people talk about economy," said Councilman Ettinger today, "and they get a spell of that kind every few months, but I believe that we should consider the erection of a bridge over the Kansas river as soon as possible. It is well known that the old structure is unsafe and I am in favor of a new bridge even if the city has to stand the whole expense."

"We should remember that when a new bridge is built Topeka will be practically through with public improvements for many years. We have the high school and court house, and a bridge is needed worse than either of them."

Valencia in Despondence. The people living near Valencia in Dover township are having trouble in establishing a school district. Last year an attempt was made to divide the Valencia district and before a settlement was made the school house was burned. The present trouble is simply an outgrowth of the former and an attempt is now being made to establish the boundaries of a new district. County Superintendent Wright heard the application on Saturday. There were also numerous protests to be heard from residents of the district, which would lose a portion of their territory, and things appeared to be in a very unhappy jumble. The superintendent took the matter under advisement and will make his decision when the applicants and those who protested are farther away.

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Althen & McManus' window 610 Kas. av.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for Piles. J. K. Jones.

Ayer's Ague cure is a vegetable preparation, and warranted to cure all malaria disorders.

It is important to keep the liver and kidneys in good condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy for invigorating these organs.

A. R. U.

The American Railway Union strike has stopped the shipping of sugar from all points. Don't you think it will advance?

NO. 1.

40 lbs. Granulated \$1

1 lb. Choice Tea	50c
1 gal. Best Syrup	50c
1 gal. Pure Cider Vinegar	25c
50 lbs. Best Flour	85c
5 lbs. Carolina Rice	5c
1 lb. Pure Cream Baking Powder	25c
1 bottle Blueing	10c
1 sack Salt, table	10c
1 bottle Lemon Extract	10c
5 bars Laundry Soap	25c
6 lbs. Boiled Oats	25c
2 lbs. Best Soda Crackers	25c
3 lbs. Large Raisins	25c

\$5.00

All the above articles must be ordered to get these prices.

CAPITAL GROCERY.

Hard Coal Cheap.

The Southwestern Fuel Company has made large purchases of Pennsylvania and Low Cerrillos anthracite coal, and are offering these coals at very low prices to such persons as are in a position to place orders for July and August delivery. Call for information and prices at our office.

THE SOUTHWESTERN FUEL COMPANY, 684 Kansas avenue.

Telephone No. 193.

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